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GEORGE B. ROWELL

G. B. Rowell Named Head Of Shriners

Atty. George B. Rowell of 358 Beacon St., Boston, yesterday was elected Illustrious Potentate of Aleppo Temple of the Shrine at the group's annual business meeting in Boston Arena.

Nearly 4,000 Shriners saw the initiation of 100 new members.

Rowell, a senior partner in the Boston law firm of Warner, Stackpole, Stetson and Bradlee, now heads the nation's fourth largest Shriners organization with 16,100 members.

He is a former chairman of the Republican State Committee and a former special assistant attorney general of Massachusetts.

He has been associated with a number of charitable and service organizations and is a member of Charity and Harvard Lodges, A.F. & A.M. He has been awarded a number of Masonic honors, including the Joseph Warren medal by the Massachusetts Grand Lodge. Rowell holds an honorary degree from Suffolk University where he is chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Other officers elected and installed included James C. Bayley of Boston, chief rabban; Herbert N. Faulkner of Melrose, assistant rabban; Clarence G. Young of Needham, high priest and prophet; William A. Odell of Arlington; Orinetal guide; Frank B. Ells of Cambridge, re-elected treasurer; Harvey B. Leggee of Boston, re-elected Recorder and Frederic B. Duncan of Winthrop, re-elected assistant treasurer.

Elected to represent the Boston Shriners at the National Shrine Convention in Miami, Fla., June 19, were: Judge Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. of Wellesley, Willard P. Lombard of Wakefield, Harvey B. Leggee, James C. Bayley, Herbert N. Faulkner, and Edgar L. Turner.